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ROOSEVELT WILL GET THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Colonel Will Have a Clear Majority in April 2nd Convention—Marshall County Gives Him Nearly All Her Delegates—Township Conventions Largely Attended.

Marshall County.

West township was the first to select in Marshall county and chose two Roosevelt delegates: L. K. Hill and Adam Kepler.

In West township there were 13 present, all of whom were Roosevelt men.

Center Township.

In Center township this afternoon Roosevelt delegates were elected to both the state and district conventions by a vote of 137 to 53. The delegates chosen to the state convention were Samuel Schlosser, D. J. Vanvorster and Dr. R. C. Stephens. To the district convention, Chas. W. Heim, Warren McFarlin and Herman Taber. Each delegate was allowed to choose his alternate.

All the delegates were instructed to vote for Roosevelt delegates to the national convention. Mr. Frank Southworth was made chairman of the convention and Dr. H. P. Preston secretary. The best of feeling prevailed.

Bourbon Township.

Bourbon township convention was attended by 38, and 30 of these were for Roosevelt, according to a vote after the convention was over. The state delegates elected are Will Coar and C. W. Shakes; alternates are L. G. Ailes and G. B. Harris. To the district convention Jones Grant and Wilford Erwin were chosen and W. S. Ramsay and W. H. Foulke as alternates.

Walnut Township.

Walnut township also chose Roosevelt delegates to both state and district conventions. E. O. Thompson goes to the state and Jacob Hoffman to the district.

Union Township.

W. S. Easterday was elected as a Taft delegate to the state convention and Al Porter as a Roosevelt delegate to the district convention.

Polk Township.

Polk township elected Roosevelt delegates Dr. A. A. Thompson to the state convention and Chas. Ruppel to the district.

The caucus was held at Tynar and there were 24 present. Of these 19 were for Roosevelt, 1 for Taft, 1 for LaFollette and 3 for Beveridge.

Green Township.

Green township divided her support, electing Bert Hand, a Taft man to Warsaw, and J. M. Lake, a Roosevelt supporter to Indianapolis.

Tippecanoe Township.

Tippecanoe township elected Frank Woods delegate to Indianapolis, and W. L. Yantiss alternate; Alva Shunk to Warsaw, and G. S. St. John alternate. A motion instructed them to vote for Roosevelt delegates to the national convention.

North Township.

W. L. Hoover was elected delegate to the state convention at the Lapaz meeting and Paul Logan to the district convention. Both were instructed for Roosevelt. There were 19 for Roosevelt and three for Taft.

German For Roosevelt.

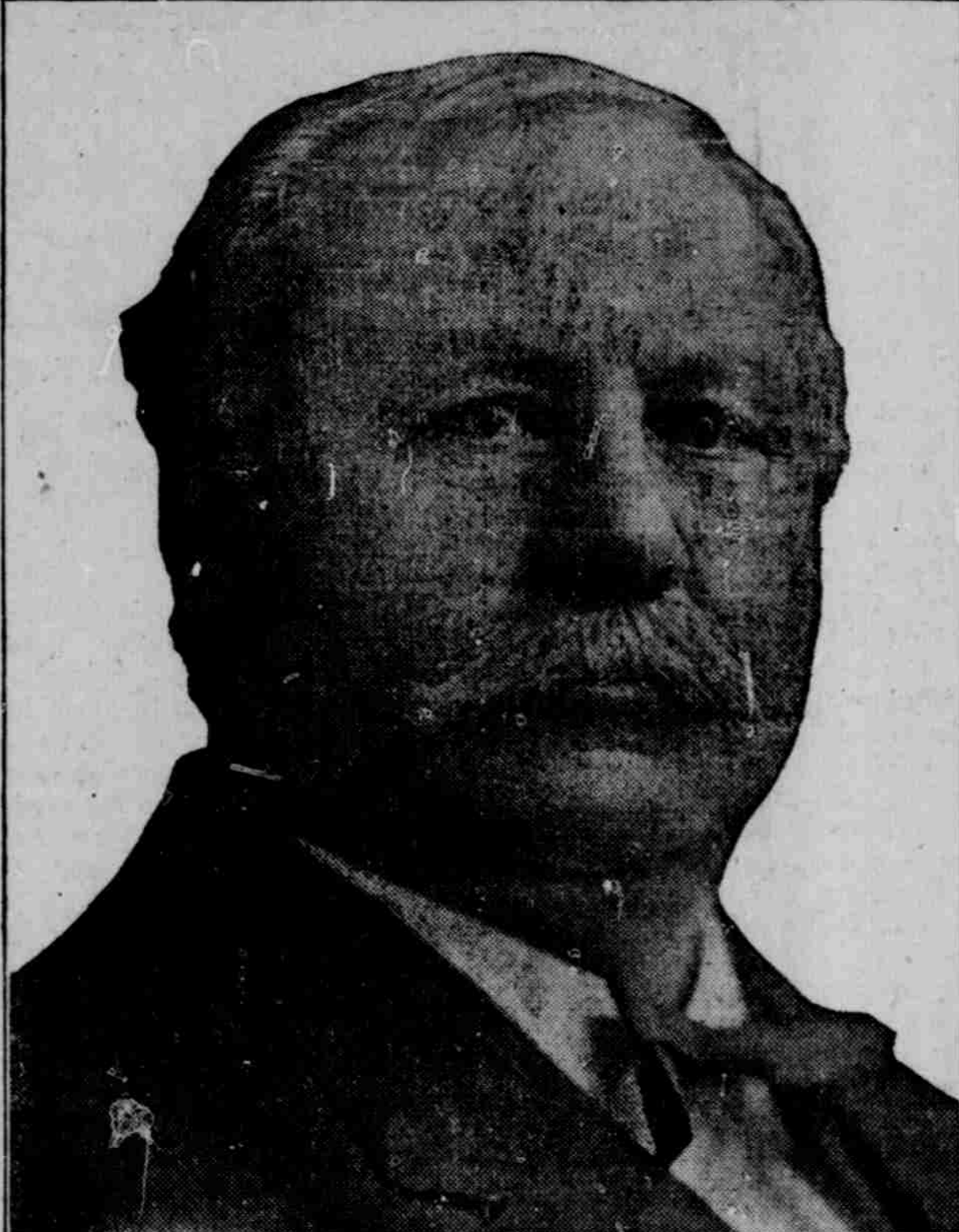
German township selected their delegates Saturday night to the state and district conventions, and the Roosevelt men won both by a narrow margin, the voting being 19 to 23. To the state convention Geo. Schlosser was chosen to cast the 1½ vote of the township, and J. W. Messimer made alternate. To the district convention J. M. Ranstead and J. M. Black were elected, with J. L. Tegtmeyer and W. H. Franklin as alternates. The delegates were instructed for Roosevelt.

Thirteenth Is Sure.

There is now no doubt that the thirteenth district will be for Roosevelt. The Taft forces concede this. The delegates, as nearly as can be determined beforehand are as follows:

County	Taft	Roosevelt
Elkhart	2	26
Fulton	7	3
Kosciusko	2	17
LaPorte	22	2
Marshall	1	12
Starke	4	3
St. Joseph	27	14
Totals	65	77

Nominee for Governor



SAMUEL M. RALSTON.

Samuel M. Ralston was born in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, December 1, 1857. He is of Scottish-Irish descent. His father, John Ralston, was a native of "Old Virginia," and his mother, Sarah Ralston, nee Scott, was a native of Pennsylvania. In 1865 they moved to Owen County, Indiana, where the father owned and operated a large farm and dealt in live stock. While residing here Samuel did the usual work that falls to the lot of a boy on a farm. He always enjoyed working with the stock on the farm. He is a lover of animals. He felled trees, sawed logs and marketed lumber with ox teams. Afterward he worked at sinking a coal shaft and mining coal. With the assistance of one helper, he sunk with his own hands the first pool shaft that was put down at Fontanet, in Vigo County, and secured a horse, the first piece of property he ever owned, by his work at this mine. For several years he taught school. He attended the Northern Indiana Normal College at Valparaiso and the Central Normal College at Danville, Indiana, being graduated from the scientific course of the latter institution August 1, 1884. He then took up the study of law at Spencer, Ind., and in June, 1886, he began the practice of his profession at Lebanon, where he has since lived. As a lawyer he has achieved a distinction equalled by but few men in the State.

RALSTON IS CHOSEN TO LEAD DEMOCRATS

W. P. O'Neill Named by Convention for Lieutenant Governor. Marshall County Man Gets But 154 Votes in the State Convention.

Special to the Republican.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 21.—The democratic state convention assembled in Tomlinson hall this today naming its state ticket and adopting its platform.

On the withdrawal of Frank Hall, Ralston was nominated for governor by acclamation. The delegates to the National convention were instructed to vote for Thomas Marshall for the presidential candidate.

Resolutions were passed endorsing the national senators and congressmen, and commending regulation of the liquor traffic, and the passage of the Sherwood Pension bill. The record of Marshall was indorsed.

O'Neill For Lieut. Governor.

On the fourth ballot Wm. O'Neill of Mishawaka was named for Lieutenant Governor. Taggart and his force were unable to land the place for Seales, whom he wished to nominate. The north part of the state held together against Seales and Taggart was unable to land him.

Finding this the case that general of politics threw his entire force to Wm. P. O'Neill of Mishawaka and nominated him on the fourth ballot. Indiana Democrats in convention at Indianapolis, Thursday, nominated the following state ticket:

For governor—S. M. Ralston, Lebanon.
For lieutenant governor—W. P. O'Neill, Mishawaka.
For secretary of state—L. G. Ellingham, Decatur.
For auditor—W. H. O'Brien, Lawrenceburg.
For treasurer—W. H. Vollmer, Vincennes.
For attorney general—Thomas H. Honan, Seymour.
For superintendent public instruction—Charles A. Greathouse, Indianapolis.

For statistician—Thomas W. Brolley, North Vernon.

For judge Supreme court, First district—John W. Spencer, Evansville.

For judge Supreme court, Fourth district—Richard K. Erwin, Fort Wayne.

For judge Appellate court, First district—Joseph H. Shea, Seymour.

The names of Samuel M. Ralston and Frank J. Hall were placed in nomination for governor, but Hall withdrew during the first ballot, and Ralston was nominated by acclamation.

The fight of the day was over the lieutenant governorship, there being six candidates in the field. Each man was given his full strength on the first ballot. The total delegation numbered 1747, and on the initial ballot Clay W. Metaker received 154½, T. D. Seales 624½, J. W. Fortune 291½, J. B. Clore 325, J. N. Denny 228, W. P. O'Neill 419½. Realizing that he had no chance whatever, after the first ballot Mr. Metaker made a speech withdrawing from the race.

The second ballot went scattering to see which way the delegates released by Metaker's withdrawal would go. On the third ballot Seales 203, Fortune 243, Clore 349, Denny 142, O'Neill 810. At this juncture Denny withdrew.

The fourth and final ballot gave Seales 144½, Fortune 234½, Clore 257, O'Neill 1111. This gave O'Neill two-thirds of the entire delegation, a clear majority, and he was given the unanimous nomination for the office of lieutenant governor.

There was no trouble in the further nominations in the order as given above.

The platform adopted instructs the thirty delegates to the National convention to vote for Thomas R. Marshall for Democratic nomination for President, the only choice of Indiana democracy. National issues were touched but briefly, declaring for a tariff for revenue only, and commending the Sherwood pension bill.

Following is the list of delegates to the national convention:

Delegates at Large

John W. Kern.
Benjamin F. Shively.
Thomas Taggart.
Maj. G. V. Menzies.

District Delegates.

First—John R. Brill, Evansville;
Dr. R. A. Cushman, Princeton.
Second—James Riggs, Sullivan; J. W. McCarty, Washington.
Third—Charles Delso, New Albany; W. E. Clark, Bedford.
Fourth—J. M. Thompson, Columbus; Joseph M. Cravens, Madison.
Fifth—Crawford Fairbanks, Terre Haute; John S. McFadden, Rockville.
Sixth—H. L. Ashley, Richmond; Francis M. Alexander, Brookville.
Seventh—Joseph E. Bell and Wm. F. Moore, Indianapolis.
Eighth—D. L. Boland, Anderson; M. H. Hart, Portland.
Ninth—Charles L. Goodbar, Crawfordsville; George H. Gifford, Tip-ton.
Tenth—Lawrence Becker, Hammond; George R. Durgan, Lafayette.
Eleventh—Dr. M. T. Shively, Marion; Frank D. Butler, Peru.
Twelfth—A. A. Adams, Columbia City; Maurice Neizer, Fort Wayne.
Thirteenth—C. L. Goetz, South Bend; S. L. Spohn, Goshen.

MARRIAGES.

Coar-Eaglebarger.

Artie B. Coar, son of Gilbert Coar of Tippecanoe township, and Miss Fern Eaglebarger, daughter of Henry Eaglebarger, also of Tippecanoe township, were married Saturday afternoon at three o'clock in Plymouth at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. W. C. Logan officiating. The couple are of the very best people of Tippecanoe township and many are the friends who will congratulate them. Mr. Coar is a prominent young farmer.

Goss-Zentz.

Mr. Ernest F. Goss of Bremen and Miss Grace C. Zentz of German township were married at the Presbyterian Manse Saturday by Rev. W. C. Logan. The groom is the son of J. P. Goss, and is a plumber. The bride is the daughter of Henry Zentz, a German township farmer. The couple will live in Bremen.

Campbell-Foreman.

At their beautiful new cottage 821 west South street, at six o'clock Wednesday evening, March 20, Mr. Charles Campbell and Miss Maud Foreman, both of this city, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. S. H. Yager officiating. The immediate friends of the bride and groom were present to witness the ceremony.

Charles Campbell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Campbell of Winamac, Ind., and a young man well respected and highly esteemed, he having been employed by the Winona Telephone Company for the past two years. Many of our city know Charles as the genial "Line-man." Miss Maud Foreman is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Foreman, so well known in our city, and is a young lady that moves in the best of society and is highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. Mr. Campbell conceived the idea of the home before the bride. The results were a beautiful new house 821 west South street, newly and neatly furnished throughout, each room having furniture to match.

After the ceremony in their own parlor the entire company was conducted to the dining room where a most bountiful wedding dinner was spread by the bride's parents which was greatly enjoyed. Surely Mr. and Mrs. Campbell are to be congratulated for their careful preparation for future life. They will be at home to their many friends at once. All join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Notice to Telephone Patrons.

There will soon be issued a new telephone directory, and before this is done we want to get all the changes that are to be made. We wish every phone user who has or expects to make a change of location would please notify us at once, at 27-8 w28 Winona Telephone Co.

Mrs. H. L. Singrey and her daughter Violet have gone to Ohio, being called there by the death of Mrs. Singrey's step-father, who was 94 years old.

TAFT MEN CONTROL STATE CONVENTION

Elect Four Delegates-at-Large and Adopt Resolutions Opposing Roosevelt Platform—Contesting Delegates Are Named to Chicago Meet.

The Taft delegates to the Indiana State Republican convention Tuesday, by counting in all their contested delegates, had control of the meeting by the narrow majority of 105 in the total vote of 1439.

Control by either side depended on the temporary chairman of the convention, who ruled whether or not the contested delegates should be allowed to vote on their own right to sit in the convention. If they were not allowed to vote, the Roosevelt forces would have a majority of the uncontested delegates, would have seated enough Roosevelt delegates to make a majority and would have elected their candidates for delegates to the national convention.

The convention did not elect its temporary chairman; he was selected by state chairman Fred Sims, and was expected to rule as he did in order to allow the Taft forces to control. The Roosevelt supporters, in all probability, would have done the same thing if they had been able to get control and do it.

Chas. W. Fairbanks, Harry S. New, James E. Watson and Joseph D. Oliver were elected as delegates-at-large to the National convention at Chicago in June, and instructed to vote for Taft. There was no contest allowed in the election of delegates by the chairman. He did not give the Roosevelt men a chance to place anybody in nomination, and took a viva voce vote on the election of delegates, declaring, regardless of the yells of ayes and noes, that they were elected. It would have made little or no difference, however, if a vote had been taken by ballot, as lines were closely drawn and only a few votes could have been changed.

Contesting Delegates Elected.

After the breaking up of the regular convention most of the Roosevelt delegates gathered in the rear of the hall and elected as delegates to the national convention Albert J. Beveridge, Fred Landis, Chas. H. Campbell and E. M. Lee. They will contest the seats of the other delegates at the Chicago convention.

A Stormy Meet.

The convention during the most of its short session was a stormy one. Everything was all right until state senator Will Wood of LaFayette, who was made temporary chairman, had proceeded well along with his speech and was making an argument in favor of the administration. This the Roosevelt men did not think was fair, and they refused to let him proceed with his speech, interrupting him at every effort for a period of perhaps 25 minutes. He was not equal to the occasion, either in voice, in his remarks or in dealing with the temper of the convention. The proper speech at the time, calculated to bring both sides to the realization of the party situation in the state, would have had a remarkable effect on the actions of the convention.

Only one ballot was taken, and that on the report of the committee on credentials. The majority report, seating 130 Taft delegates and 4 Roosevelt delegates, was adopted by a vote of 772 to 667, leaving a majority for the Taft committee report of 105. It was on this vote that the contested delegates voted to seat themselves. There were contests against 106 Taft delegates. Marshall county's vote was 10 for Roosevelt and three for Taft.

The Resolutions.

The resolutions adopted take a bold and strong stand against the proposed measures to give the people greater freedom of expressing their opinions. "The initiative, referendum and recall," says the majority report, "would weaken and destroy the strength and perpetuity of our system of representative government with the executive, legislative and judicial departments discharging their respective duties and forming a harmonious and stable government of laws."

administered by wise, just and experienced men; and we look with serious alarm upon any proposition to undermine the status of the courts so that if under their oath they make decisions not in accord with the majority for the moment, they can be recalled from the bench and their judgments reversed by special elections for such purposes.

New York, March 27. — No Roosevelt delegates to Chicago were elected in this county and in the whole city only one, Comptroller Prendergast of Brooklyn, who was not opposed at the primary. This is not counting the two uninstructed Roosevelt men who were elected in the Twenty-Fourth district, unopposed, most of that district being in Westchester county.

In New York county in fact there was little evidence of a Roosevelt vote. The regular candidates for state committeemen were practically unopposed and in the fourteen fights for district leadership the regulars won against the men who used Roosevelt's name to keep them in.

The early returns at the county headquarters indicated, as the statisticians figured it, that the Roosevelt candidates would get about 10 per cent of the vote cast. The percentage rose later.

Washington, March 27.—The Roosevelt bureau issued a statement, quoting Judge C. H. Duell, chairman of the New York city Roosevelt committee, as follows, in regard to the New York city primaries:

"In more than one-half of the city the ballots did not arrive at the polling places for two hours after the opening of the polls. In several assembly districts the ballots did not arrive until after 7 o'clock at night. They were due at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When the ballots were produced it was found in two congressional districts that the names of the Roosevelt delegates were not on the ballots at all. It was an entire breakdown of the election machinery."

STEPHENSON A WINNER

Wisconsin Lumberman Wins Contest in U. S. Senate.

Washington, March 27. — United States Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin will retain his seat in the senate. By a vote of 27 for and 29 against, the Jones substitute bill, declaring that he had not been duly elected, was defeated.

Senator Stephenson's seat was contested because of the charges of legislative bribery which had come out following the exposure of the bribery scandal attached to the election of William Lorimer as junior senator from Illinois.

The vote followed a long discussion. Several set speeches were delivered in the afternoon and the debate commanded the attention of senators not alone on its own account, but because of the bearing it might have on the coming consideration of Lorimer's election. Both Lorimer and Stephenson remained constantly in the senate chamber.

West Township Convention.

The West Township Sunday School Convention was held in Twin Lakes church on Saturday, March 23. The interest manifested was most encouraging and reports of work done make it clear that West township workers are awake to the importance of improved methods and enlargement in every department. An excellent program was presented. In the evening a full house greeted Dr. A. A. Thompson and County President O. S. Ellis, both of whom made addresses, the former on "The Birthright of Childhood," the latter on "Behold the Man." Mr. Ellis remained over night and visited the Twin Lake Sunday school. Officers were elected as follows: President—Mr. Amos Yark; Vice-Pres.—Mr. Wm. Garl; Sec'y. and Treas.—Mrs. Leona Shatford.

About twenty visitors from outside the township were present. A sumptuous dinner was spread for the whole company. All pronounced it a day of pleasure and profit.